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Secretary of State

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The Honorable <first><last>
Texas House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, Room <room number>
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Dear <title> <last>:

I recently wrote to you that photo ID requirements are now in effect for voting in person and asked that you help communicate this information to your constituents. Since my last letter, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) has opened certain driver license offices across the state on **Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in order to issue free Election Identification Certificates (EICs).

These extended hours are an opportunity for voters to get an EIC if they are unable to easily visit a DPS office on a weekday. As a reminder, only voters who do not have one of the six other forms of approved identification may apply for an EIC.

My office is working with DPS to help publicize these additional hours, but we want as many Texans to get the message as possible. Please consider also sharing this information with your constituents through newsletters, social media, and district meetings.

Attached are two press releases about DPS's Saturday hours, one from DPS and one from my office. Please feel free to use these as guides for sharing news about DPS Saturday hours.

If you or your staff members have any questions about these resources, please feel free to contact my communications director, Alicia Pierce, at apierce@sos.texas.gov or 512-463-6116.

Sincerely,

John Steen
Secretary of State

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